

STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION*

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OFFICIAL NOTICES

Clinical and Research Prize Contest Rules

General Directions to Entrants:

1. Any member of the California Medical Association is eligible to compete for the prizes. Any question arising as to the eligibility of a candidate or the admissibility of his essay will be settled by the decision of the Council.

2. Manuscripts must be typewritten on one side of the paper; they must be double spaced; and they must not be folded or rolled. Illustrations or charts must be marked with the title of the paper to which they belong.

3. Essays must not contain more than four thousand words. In judging a paper the committee will take into account the basic importance of the work done and its novelty; the thoroughness with which the research has been carried out; the clearness with which it has been written up; and the neatness of the manuscripts and illustrations.

4. Papers should be sent, preferably by registered mail, to Dr. Emma W. Pope, secretary of the California Medical Association, Room 2004, 450 Sutter Street, San Francisco. They should be identified by a nom de plume or motto only. A separate envelope should be sent to Doctor Pope containing the author's name and his nom de plume or motto, so that after the award is made the name of the writer can be found. Any return addresses or distinguishing marks will be removed from the wrappers before the papers are turned over to the judges.

5. All papers must be in the hands of Doctor Pope before February 15, in order that the judges may finish their work in time for the meeting of the Association.

6. The judges reserve the right to withhold the award in the event that no paper comes up to the standards of excellence they feel should be set.

7. If, in the judgment of the editors of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE, and the editorial councilors, the paper on laboratory research is too technical or otherwise unsuitable for inclusion in CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE, the prize winner will be allowed to publish it in some special journal and will be required to make an abstract for the readers in California.

8. Inquiries relative to the prize contest should be addressed to the chairman of the committee, George Dock, M. D., 94 North Madison Avenue, Pasadena, California.

Directions to entrants for the annual Clinical and Research Prizes who desire to present their contest papers before a section at the same annual session:

1. All papers entered for the Clinical and Research Prizes are eligible to be read at the annual session of the California Medical Association under the following conditions:

*For a complete list of general officers, of standing committees, of section officers, and of executive officers of the component county societies, see index reference on the front cover, under Miscellany.

2. Each entrant to send one copy of his paper to the state office in the usual way for consideration by the Prize Committee, signed by his nom de plume, and under a title changed so that it could apply to a similar but different paper.

3. Each entrant to send to the proper section the second copy under his own name and proper title.

4. The Prize Committee will consider each article from the standpoint of its relative value to other papers submitted for the prizes, but will be unable because of dissimilarity in the two titles of the papers as given on the program and before the committee to connect the two as being one and the same paper.

5. Section officers will approve or disapprove all papers for places on specific section programs as heretofore. They will have no knowledge that any paper is under consideration by the Prize Committee.

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Annual Session, 1932.—May 2-5, 1932, has been set by the Council of the California Medical Association as the date of the sixty-second annual session of the California Medical Association. The date will appear on the top of the front cover each month.

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Next Council Meeting.—The date of the January meeting of the Council has been set for January 16. The meeting will be held in the offices of the Association, 2004 Four Fifty Sutter Street, San Francisco.

COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes of the Two Hundred and Second Meeting of the Council of the California Medical Association

Approved at the Two Hundred and Second Meeting of the Council of the California Medical Association, September 26, 1931

Held in the offices of the Association, Room 2004, 450 Sutter Building, San Francisco, Saturday, May 23, 1931, at 10:30 a. m.

Present.—Doctors Harris, King, Hamlin, Duffield, Ullmann, DeLappe, Phillips, Schaupp, Peers, Rogers, Hunter, Kelly, Catton, Reinle, Cushman, Kress, Pope, and General Counsel Peart.

Absent.—Doctors Palette, Arnold, and Kiger.

1. **Call to Order.**—The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Oliver D. Hamlin.

2. **Financial Statement.**—Financial statement for the month of April 1931 was presented by the secretary and approved as follows:

April 1931

Total receipts for April.....	\$ 6,263.36
Total expenses for April.....	7,389.74
Loss for April*.....	1,126.38
Gain for 1931, three months.....	29,328.14
Net gain for 1931.....	\$ 28,201.76
Cash on hand:	
January 1, 1931.....	\$97,934.28
Revolving fund.....	500.00
Petty cash.....	50.00
Salary fund.....	1,300.00
	\$ 99,784.28

Total cash on hand, April 30, 1931.....\$127,986.04

3. **Minutes of the Council.**—The chairman stated that the minutes of the 200th and 201st meetings of the Council had been mailed to all members thereof,

*The apparent increase of expenses over receipts from April to December is occasioned by the fact that the major portion of dues is received during the first three months of the year.

and if there were no objections he would entertain a motion for their approval without further reading.

Doctor Cushman stated that the last sentence of the second paragraph of minutes 18 of the 201st meeting was ambiguous and that he wished to move for the adoption of a change which would make this sentence read: "Doctor Kelly stated that as associate editor it would be Doctor Pope's duty to do the routine office work connected with the JOURNAL, and that Doctor Kress would assume the full responsibilities as editor of the official journal." Doctor Cushman's motion was seconded by Doctor Kelly and carried.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Kelly, seconded by Hunter, and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the minutes of the 200th and 201st meetings of the Council, as amended, be adopted.

4. **Arrangements Committee.**—Discussion was had of the appointment of a chairman of the Arrangements Committee for the 1932 annual session and the Los Angeles members stated that Doctor Mattison was at present working on arrangements for the meeting, and they suggested he be appointed chairman.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Duffield, seconded by Kress, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the appointment of Fitch C. E. Mattison as chairman of the Arrangements Committee be ratified and that Doctor Mattison be authorized to suggest the other members of the committee, who will be appointed by the chairman, subject to the approval of the Council.

Letter from Dr. Charles D. Lockwood regarding a public meeting at the annual session and arrangements for speakers was presented.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Kress, seconded by Kelly, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the letter from Doctor Lockwood be referred to the local Arrangements Committee with instructions to report back to the Council.

5. **Fall Council Meeting.**—Discussion was had of the date and place of the next meeting of the Council.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Duffield, seconded by Kress, and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the next meeting of the Council be held on September 26, 1931, at the Hotel Huntington, Pasadena.

6. **Date of Annual Meeting.**—Discussion was had of the setting of the date of the 1932 annual session and on motion of Kress, seconded by Kelly, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the date of the next annual session be decided at the meeting of the Council on September 26, 1931.

7. **Delegates to the American Medical Association.** The secretary stated that on account of illness Dr. Dudley Smith, delegate to the American Medical Association, would be unable to attend the session at Philadelphia and that Dr. Joseph Catton, his alternate, was also unable to attend on account of unforeseen circumstances. Letter from Doctor Kress regarding the inability of Percy T. Magan, delegate, and his alternate, Charles D. Lockwood, to attend the Philadelphia session was presented.

Telegram from the secretary of the American Medical Association regarding ruling on certification of delegates was read.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Kress, seconded by Duffield, and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the California delegation present the following resolution at the first meeting of the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association that those provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of the American Medical Association dealing with the credentials of constituent state associations shall be

construed by the Credentials Committee, when a constituent state association reports that one of its delegates and his respective alternate are both unable to attend a special annual session of the American Medical Association in which one of them could have functioned as a delegate, that under such conditions (provided the constituted body or council of such a constituent state association is authorized by its state constitution and by-laws to act for the state association and its house of delegates) that when such authorized state body has duly elected others of its members to fill the vacancies caused by the absence of both a delegate and his respective alternate, then such a duly elected substitute delegate or his duly elected substitute alternate who present proper credentials, shall be eligible to regular membership in the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association for such a specified annual session."

The Council then proceeded to elect substitute delegates and alternates to the American Medical Association.

James F. Percy of Los Angeles was nominated as delegate to the American Medical Association for the 1931 session by William Duffield; such nomination was seconded by George G. Hunter. Junius B. Harris moved that the nominations be closed and the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot; such motion was duly seconded and carried. The secretary cast the ballot of all members of the Council and the chairman announced the election of James F. Percy as delegate to the American Medical Association for the 1931 session to serve in the place of Percy T. Magan.

George L. Cole of Los Angeles was nominated as alternate to James F. Percy for the 1931 session of the American Medical Association by William Duffield; such nomination was seconded by Junius B. Harris. Joseph M. King moved that the nominations be closed and the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot; such motion was duly seconded and carried. The secretary cast the ballot of all members of the Council and the chairman announced the election of George L. Cole as alternate to James F. Percy to the American Medical Association session of 1931; Doctor Cole serving as alternate in place of Charles D. Lockwood.

Merton J. Price of San Francisco was nominated as delegate to the American Medical Association for the 1931 session by Joseph Catton; such nomination was seconded by Junius B. Harris. Alfred L. Phillips moved that the nominations be closed and the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot; such motion was duly seconded and carried. The secretary cast the ballot of all members of the Council and the chairman announced the election of Merton J. Price as delegate to the American Medical Association for the 1931 session to serve in place of Dudley Smith.

John M. Graves of San Francisco was nominated as alternate to Merton J. Price for the 1931 session of the American Medical Association by Joseph Catton; such nomination was seconded by Fred R. DeLappe; George G. Hunter moved that the nominations be closed and the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot; such motion was duly seconded and carried. The secretary cast the ballot of all members of the Council and the chairman announced the election of John M. Graves as alternate to Merton J. Price to the American Medical Association session of 1931; Doctor Graves serving as alternate in the place of Doctor Catton.

Letter from Albert Soiland, delegate, stating that he did not intend to return immediately to California after the American Medical Association meeting and asking if it would be possible to receive his expense money before leaving for the meeting was presented.

Full discussion was then had of payment of transportation expenses of officers of the Association.

Action by the Council.—On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That expenses of transportation be allowed and paid by the California Medical Association in the following cases:

1. To councilors in attending meeting of the Council of the California Medical Association and of the Trustees of the California Medical Association (not including annual session meetings).

2. To delegates or alternates to the American Medical Association who attend meetings as members of the House of Delegates thereof.

3. To members of the Committee on Scientific Work in attending meetings thereof.

4. To officers of the Association and members of Committees thereof when authorized or ratified by the Council or the Executive Committee.

Expenses of transportation shall not exceed the amount required for standard railroad fare (including lower berth when night travel is involved) for the distance traveled from place of residence; and shall be allowed only for the amount actually disbursed for transportation and Pullman service to be evidenced by written statement signed by the person to whom such expenses are paid.

The question of instructing delegates regarding the resolution adopted on change of name of the Committee on the Costs of Medical Care was called to the attention of the Council.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Kelly, seconded by King, and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in accordance with previous Council action, the California Medical Association delegates be instructed to present the resolution.

8. **Legislation.**—Junius B. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Public Policy and Legislation, reported on the status of medical legislation at the adjournment of the legislative session.

9. **Cancer Commission.**—Charles Dukes, Chairman of the Cancer Commission, reported that the organization of the commission was completed and that Doctor Kilgore, secretary, would outline the plan of activity. Doctor Kilgore, secretary of the commission, appointed under authority of the House of Delegates, then outlined the requirements of the commission and submitted a budget covering office rental, furnishing, equipment, and salaries totaling \$4300.50 for the first year. Doctor Kilgore stated that this budget allowed for one-third of the office rent on the assumption that if the Council established a Public Relations Department as authorized by the House of Delegates these two departments could occupy one office and a fair estimate of the expenses would be one-third for the Cancer Commission and two-thirds for the Public Relations Department.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Ullmann, seconded by Schaupp, the following resolution was presented:

Resolved, That the budget as submitted be accepted with the condition that the commission be authorized to expend, in case of necessity, not over \$4500 instead of \$4300.50 for the first year.

Doctor Catton then discussed the motion, stating that while he was in sympathy with the idea he hoped the Association would give due consideration to the problem and act without haste, explaining that the cancer problem was only one branch of medicine and that approximately one-tenth of the annual income of the Association was being allocated to this work.

Action by the Council.—Doctor Catton then offered the following substitute motion, which was seconded by Duffield:

Resolved, That this Council commends the report of this commission and is in full accord with the thought expressed and the procedure outlined by the commission, but it feels it should not go ahead and allocate this money without first giving complete consideration to the whole problem, and it now refers to the Executive Committee, with power to act, this complete report of the commission.

After further discussion the chairman called for a vote on Doctor Catton's substitute motion. 5 ayes; 7 noes. Substitute motion defeated.

A vote was then taken on the original motion of Doctor Ullmann, and the majority being in favor

the motion was adopted by the Council; Doctors Duffield, Catton, and Cushman voting "No."

Terms of members of the commission were then fixed as follows: Doctors Ophüls, Meland, and Zeiler, one-year terms; Doctors Brunn, Ullmann, and Toland, two-year terms; Doctors Dukes, Kilgore, and Kinney, three-year terms.

10. **Board of Medical Examiners.**—Letters from the Los Angeles County Medical Society and William Duffield regarding the expiration of the terms of certain members of the Board of Medical Examiners was presented.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Harris, seconded by Duffield, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That these letters be passed at this time.

11. **Membership.**—Letter from the secretary of the Orange County Medical Society regarding the provision of the Constitution on six months' residency before admission to a county society in cases of former members of the California Medical Association who had been abroad was presented. It was the sense of the Council that the provision of the Constitution and By-Laws be adhered to.

Letter from the secretary of the San Bernardino County Society regarding remittance of dues of deceased member was presented.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Kress, seconded by Harris, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Association accept the dues and that same be then remitted.

Membership data and letter from the San Francisco County Society requesting that retired membership be granted Agnes Walker was presented.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Hunter, seconded by Harris, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Agnes Walker, member of the San Francisco County Medical Society, be granted retired membership in the California Medical Association.

Membership data and letter from the Sonoma County Medical Society requesting that Elizabeth Yates be granted retired membership, was presented.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Harris, seconded by Duffield, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Elizabeth Yates, member of the Sonoma County Medical Society, be granted retired membership in the California Medical Association.

12. **Advertising.**—Letter from a member of the Association objecting to an advertisement of a sanitarium carried in the JOURNAL was presented. It was pointed out that although previous advertisements had not carried the name of the medical director, such name now appeared in the advertisement. It was the sense of the Council that there was no objection to the advertisement.

Letter from Doctor Rogers regarding an advertisement carried in the American Medical Association journal was presented. The secretary stated that this article was included in exempted articles in New and Nonofficial Remedies.

13. **Collection of Fees.**—Letter from a member of the San Francisco County Medical Society regarding suit for collection of fees was discussed. The general counsel was instructed to formulate a letter to cover the point in question.

14. **Ownership of Journal.**—Letter from Doctor Kress requesting information on yearly publication of statement of ownership in the JOURNAL was read. The general counsel stated that scientific publications were exempted from publication of such notice.

15. **County Hospitals.**—Letter from a member of the Kern County Society regarding the use of county hospitals by pay patients was discussed by the Council.

It was suggested that the General Counsel reply to the Kern County member.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Kress, seconded by Kelly, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That certain members of the Kern County Society be invited to attend the next meeting of the Executive Committee to discuss this problem.

* 16. (See footnote.)

17. **Public Relations Committee.**—Discussion was had of the establishment of a Department of Public Relations as authorized by the House of Delegates.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Kelly, seconded by Catton, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Council appoint a committee of not less than three nor more than five to study the matter and report to the Council at the fall meeting.

Letter from Rollin B. French was presented and was referred to the committee to be appointed by the chairman to study and report on the Public Relations Department.

The secretary was instructed to write a special letter to Doctor French notifying him of the action of the Council and advising that his letter will be referred to this committee for its information and guidance.

18. **Survey of Clinics.**—Discussion was had of the survey of clinics in California as authorized by resolution adopted by the House of Delegates.

Action by the Council.—On motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Hospitals, Dispensaries, and Clinics for decision and action and that a report be made at the fall meeting of the Council.

19. **Health Officers and Public Health Nurses.**—Discussion was had of the appointment of a special commission to investigate the matter of scope and practice of health officers and health nurses as authorized by resolution adopted by the House of Delegates. It was felt that the Standing Committee on Hospitals, Dispensaries, and Clinics could carry on this investigation.

It was the sense of the Council that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Hospitals, Dispensaries, and Clinics and that it submit a report at the next Council meeting.

20. **Better Health.**—Invoice from Better Health incorporated, covering subscriptions to BETTER HEALTH, was presented and on motion of Harris, seconded by Cushman, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the invoice be paid.

21. **Indemnity Defense Fund.**—Letter prepared by the secretary and the general counsel explaining the status of the assignment of the funds of the Indemnity Defense Fund was presented and approved by the Council.

22. **Lay Publicity.**—Letter from Doctor Rogers calling attention to a statement published in newspapers throughout the country purporting to be made by the secretary of the American Child Health Association was presented.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Kelly, seconded by King, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the matter be taken up editorially.

23. **Medical Libraries.**—Letter from Langley Porter was presented stating that a shortage of funds was crippling the activities of the Lane Library and requesting that a sum of approximately 50 cents per member be given the Library. Doctor Kelly outlined the service offered by the Lane Library to the medical profession and gave a brief report on the sources from which funds were obtained for upkeep of the Library. The educational work carried on through the packet service of Lane Library was discussed. The financial condition of Barlow Library was then discussed, and three directors of the Barlow Library being present a request for assistance by the State Association was presented. The whole question was then discussed in detail.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Kress, duly seconded, the following resolution was presented:

Resolved, That the sum of 25 cents per member be allocated to Lane Medical Library at San Francisco and 25 cents per member to Barlow Medical Library at Los Angeles for the current calendar year only, it being specified that no precedent is established thereby.

Doctor Duffield moved that the matter be tabled; such motion was not seconded.

The chairman then called for a vote on Doctor Kress' motion and it was adopted by the Council.

24. **Examination of School Children.**—Letter from the secretary of a county medical society regarding health campaigns for school children was presented and the question was then discussed by the Council. No action was taken.

25. **Funds.**—Discussion was had of the transfer of funds of the California Medical Association to the Trustees of the California Medical Association as authorized by action of the House of Delegates at the fifty-eighth annual session, May 8, 1929.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Kelly, seconded by Duffield, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That of the present reserve fund of the California Medical Association Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) be transferred to Trustees of the California Medical Association pursuant to resolution of the House of Delegates adopted at the fifty-eighth annual session thereof, held May 8, 1929, at Coronado, California.

* 26. (See footnote.)

27. **Medical Service Corporations and Hospital Associations.**—The matter of corporations practicing medicine was brought up and on motion of Harris, seconded by Hunter, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the matter of investigation of medical service corporations and hospital associations be referred to the Executive Committee.

28. **Woman's Auxiliary.**—Letter from the president of the Woman's Auxiliary asking that the California Medical Association assist the auxiliary to the extent of printing 250 copies of the auxiliary constitution and by-laws was read.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Duffield, seconded by Harris, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Association stand the expense of publication of 250 copies of the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Auxiliary.

29. **Director of Department of Institutions.**—Doctor Toner, Director of the Department of Institutions, was introduced to the Council by the chairman. Doctor Toner then spoke to the Council stating that he wished to cooperate with the medical profession.

30. **Adjournment.**—There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

OLIVER D. HAMLIN, *Chairman.*
EMMA W. POPE, *Secretary.*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Digest of the Minutes of the 128th Meeting of the Executive Committee Held at San Francisco on June 20, 1931

1. Roll call: One member absent.
2. Election of T. Henshaw Kelly, Chairman of the Executive Committee.
3. Financial report for the month of May read and approved.
4. Report on suit against health officer. No action.
5. General counsel authorized to reply to letter regarding medical testimony.
6. Antimedical propaganda presented. No action.
7. Presentation by Doctor Packard of county hospital problem in Kern County. Committee appointed

* Items 16 and 26 deal with a medico-legal problem; publication has been deferred for the time being.

to confer with members of the Kern County Society with the view of presenting to the Executive Committee and the Council plans that might aid in the solution of the problem of use of county hospitals by other than indigent patients.

8. Gathering of hospital association information authorized.

9. Editor empowered to insert in CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE excerpts from daily journals showing votes on various public health legislation.

10. Appointment by Executive Committee of chairmen of unorganized standing committees.

11. Approval and publication of minutes of all sessions of the House of Delegates and Council at annual meetings discussed. Referred to Council.

12. Letter regarding advertising in JOURNAL read by Editor. Recommendations therein approved with exception of Book Shelf. Secretary-Treasurer instructed to report on advertising contracts to Executive Committee.

Disapproval of advertising of part-pay clinics or primary fee schedules in CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE.

13. Extra folio authorized by Executive Committee for not to exceed three months to expedite publication of papers from previous annual sessions.

14. Minutes of meetings of members and directors of Trustees of the California Medical Association presented.

15. Former allocation of one page space in CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE for Woman's Auxiliary confirmed.

16. Rules governing Clinical and Research Prize Contest referred to chairman of Executive Committee for revision and submission to Council for approval.

17. Ruling of Executive Committee that requests for legal opinions of general counsel of the California Medical Association must be sent to secretary and approved by president, secretary or chairman of the Council.

18. Progress report by general counsel on insurance matters.

19. Resolution covering reinstatement of delinquent members of the California Medical Association after acceptance of dues by county society referred for action of Council.

20. Publication in CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE of report of work of Kellogg Foundation referred to Council.

21. Adoption of resolutions on the death of Dr. Gayle G. Moseley.

22. Adjournment.

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Digest of the Minutes of the 129th Meeting of the Executive Committee Held in San Francisco on August 22, 1931

1. Roll call: One member absent.

2. Financial statements for months of June and July presented and approved.

3. Presentation by Doctor Smith of county hospital problems in Kern County. Special committee appointed at 128th meeting instructed to arrange conference with all members of Kern County Medical Society and report to Council.

4. Requests from Doctor Pomeroy and Doctor Pinkham for assistance of California Medical Association in their exhibits at the fairs to be held at Pomona and Sacramento. Reply authorized.

5. Revision of Clinical and Research Prize rules reported upon by Doctor Kelly. Secretary and chairman of Executive Committee authorized to incorporate changes suggested and present to Council for approval.

6. Letter from Doctor Leland, Director of the Bureau of Medical Economics of the American Medical Association on medical economics questionnaire presented. Reply authorized suggesting that information be better gleaned from primary sources and compilation of results sent to county societies.

7. Letter regarding establishment of Criminologic Institute in states in which none now existed received

from Bureau of Legal Medicine and Legislation. Reply authorized.

8. Presentation and approval of editorial on the provision of the Medical Practice Act, as modified.

9. Reply to letter of J. F. Doughty, M. D., re exemption of the compensation laws in agricultural industries by posting of notices, referred to general counsel for reply.

10. Letter from the Bureau of Legal Medicine of the American Medical Association regarding the "contract" between the Los Angeles Medical Society and the Metropolitan Water Company discussed. Doctor King presented the letter of the Los Angeles County Association to the Metropolitan Water Company and stated that this was in no sense a "contract" but an agreement regarding the fees to be charged by members of the Los Angeles County Medical Association in their treatment of employees of the Metropolitan Water Company. The secretary was instructed to write Doctor Woodward for the source of his information.

11. Letter regarding ownership of x-ray plates referred to general counsel.

12. Consideration of basis of complaint in action against a member of the California Medical Association. Decision that action on which suit was based was not included among any of the classes of cases which are grounds for defense by the counsel for the medical society of the State of California. Secretary authorized to so inform member.

13. Discussion was had regarding the services of the Placement Bureau. The general counsel was requested to formulate a statement to cover the situation.

14. Report by secretary on advertising for month of September.

15. Information regarding insurance matters presented. Legal counsel authorized to secure further information and report to Council.

16. Overdue advertising account of American surgical sales referred to general counsel with power to act.

17. Progress report by general counsel on hospital matters.

18. Adjournment.

COMPONENT COUNTY SOCIETIES

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

A most interesting business and scientific meeting was held by the Contra Costa County Medical Society at Martinez on October 13, with Dr. W. A. Rowell presiding.

The scientific part of the program was ably handled by Doctors Paul Michael and Fletcher Taylor of Oakland. Doctor Michael gave a brief but complete review of endometrial hyperplasia, covering the etiology, history, pathology, differential diagnosis, diagnosis, and treatment of this condition. His paper was illustrated by appropriate lantern slides. The subject of "Nonsurgical Abdominal Pain" was presented by Doctor Taylor in a graphic manner, through the review of unusual clinical cases encountered in his private practice. The practical applications of his talk were very instructive. Much discussion of these two papers was engaged in by a large and appreciative audience.

The chairman of the Medical Economics Committee, Dr. J. M. McCullough, reported favorably on the publication of educational articles in a Richmond newspaper. The secretary was instructed to issue a letter of approval to the newspaper, which had requested the society to pass upon the ethical standards of these articles. During a lengthy discussion of the Contra Costa County preventorium, known as Sunshine Camp, many constructive ideas were submitted to promote better coöperation between the profession at large and the directing personnel of the camp. Dr. H. G. Trimble of Oakland, medical director of this camp, spoke at length on the requirements of the individual cases for eligibility to the camp and particularly stressed the importance of follow-up work after these cases have returned to their respective

locations. The work of the County Health Department in this respect was commended and the hope was expressed that better control could be obtained from the western end of the county. The question of urging the Board of Supervisors to provide hospital facilities for county patients in emergency cases throughout the county again came up for a lively discussion. To the original committee appointed to investigate this matter representation from the eastern end of the county was added in the person of Dr. J. A. Beard of Martinez and Dr. M. L. Stauffer of Pittsburg. It was indicated that the supervisors would listen favorably to any reasonable request from the County Medical Society, and the committee was instructed to draft necessary resolutions to that effect. These are to be presented to the membership at the next meeting. It was decided to hold the annual business meeting next month with the election of officers and the annual banquet early in December.

This was the best attended meeting ever held in Martinez. Refreshments were served by the nursing staff of the County Hospital. The Woman's Auxiliary was entertained at the home of Mrs. I. O. Church of Martinez.

L. H. FRASER, *Secretary*.

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MONTEREY COUNTY

The Monterey County Medical Society met for its monthly meeting on October 9, 1931, at the Monterey Clinic, 576 Hartnell Street. Dinner was served at 6:45 p. m. At 8:15 p. m. twenty-five members and guests listened to a masterly presentation on "The Recent Advances in Poliomyelitis" by Dr. Edwin Schultz, professor of bacteriology at Stanford University. Moving pictures of experiments on monkeys illustrated part of this profoundly interesting paper. Active discussion followed the talk.

MAST WOLFSON, *Acting Secretary*.

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

The first meeting for the ensuing year of the San Bernardino County Medical Society was held at the County Hospital on October 6.

Dinner was served at 7 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the president. There were eighty-two members and guests present.

After reading and approval of the minutes, a letter from Dr. John Graham of Barstow was read and the matter at hand was explained by the president and further developed by Doctor Graham. After a brief discussion it was explained that the Council had turned the matter over to the medical advisory board of the County Hospital.

The new county health officer, Dr. E. B. Godfrey, was then introduced.

A motion was made by Dr. C. G. Hilliard and seconded by Dr. S. Richards that the dues for the ensuing year be fixed at \$15.

The president, Dr. H. G. Hill, then briefly reviewed the activities of the past year and delivered a brief eulogy about deceased members, those being Doctors G. G. Moseley, C. P. Engel, and M. J. Hart.

Dr. Philip Savage then made a short statement regarding the opening of the Sisters' Hospital in San Bernardino.

The list of the newly elected and appointed officers was then read and the secretary was instructed to cast a ballot, which was done.

Dr. George Landon, the new president, was then inducted into office by the retiring president, Dr. H. G. Hill, and from then on Doctor Landon took charge.

The address of the retiring president was then entered upon, his subject being "The Physician and the Care of the Public." Following this the speaker of the evening, Dr. Carl R. Howson, president of the Los Angeles County Medical Society, delivered an address entitled "The Future of Medicine." The subject was then thrown open to a general discussion, which was led by the president.

Thanks were extended to the speaker of the evening after which the meeting was adjourned at 10 p. m.

The following is a list of officers elected for the coming year for the San Bernardino County Medical Society:

Officers—President, George Landon, San Bernardino; first vice-president, Fred Moor, Loma Linda; second vice-president, A. L. Weber, Upland; secretary-treasurer, E. J. Eytinge, Redlands.

Board of Councilors—Philip Savage, San Bernardino; C. L. Emmons, Ontario; D. B. Williams, Colton; H. G. Hill, Redlands; J. H. Evans, Highland.

Delegates—Philip Savage, San Bernardino; D. B. Williams, Colton; D. C. Mock, Redlands.

Alternates—Fred Moor, Loma Linda; K. L. Dole, Redlands; C. L. Emmons, Ontario.

E. J. EYTINGE, *Secretary*.

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

The regular meeting of the Santa Barbara County Medical Society was held in the St. Francis Hospital on Monday evening, October 12, with President Ullmann in the chair.

After reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, with the consent of the society the president reversed the order of business.

The transfer card of Dr. Marion O. Hooker, 224 East Mission Street, Santa Barbara, from the San Francisco Medical Society was read, and also the application for membership of Daniel M. Clark, 1520 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara. Upon ballot both applicants were unanimously elected into membership.

An invitation from Dr. August L. Mollath of Santa Maria, secretary of the staff of the Santa Maria Hospital, was read, inviting the society to hold the November meeting at Santa Maria at the Santa Maria Club. After discussion it was unanimously carried that the November meeting be held in Santa Maria and that the Santa Maria committee provide the program.

The president then appointed a Resolutions Committee, consisting of Dr. Rexwald Brown (chairman), Dr. W. D. Sansum, and Dr. M. Thorner.

Dr. E. L. Markthaler was appointed chairman for the Welfare Board in the place of Dr. John B. Manning, deceased.

The scientific program was opened by Dr. Ira M. Bartle of San Luis Obispo, who gave a most interesting talk on "Actinomycosis," illustrated by lantern slides. The paper was then discussed by Doctors Geyman, Sansum, and Henderson.

Doctor Profant then gave a paper on "The Management of Mastoiditis and Petrositis," illustrated with lantern slides.

Dr. Daniel M. Clark then followed with an interpretation of the roentgen pictures shown by Doctor Profant. Doctors Lewis, Means, and Hunt then discussed the paper.

WILLIAM H. EATON, *Secretary*.

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STANISLAUS COUNTY

The regular meeting of the Stanislaus County Medical Society was held on October 9 at Hotel Hughson, Modesto.

After reading and approval of the minutes of the September meeting, a report from the Hospital Committee, headed by Doctor McPheeters, was given regarding the payment by the county to private hospitals for first-aid service rendered by them. Doctor McPheeters stated he did not feel that the county would pay for first-aid services, as the doctors were free to send such cases to the County Hospital.

Motion made and carried that this committee be discharged, the work assigned to it having been completed.

A letter was read from the Stanislaus County Nurses' Association regarding the opening of an official nurses registry in Modesto. Motion made and carried that the secretary secure a copy of the by-laws regarding the requirements of a nurses' registrar.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, Doctor Roscoe of Newman was accepted as a member of the Stanislaus County Medical Society.

Dr. Joseph Catton gave a very interesting talk on "Medical Aspects of Recent Murder Cases."

DONALD L. ROBERTSON, *Secretary*.

VENTURA COUNTY

The regular monthly meeting of the Ventura County Medical Society was held on September 8 at the Ventura County Clinic building. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Smolt, and the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Members present were: Doctors Achenback, Bardill, W. S. Clark, Hendricks, Smolt, Welch, Bianchi, Shore, and Armitstead.

The meeting consisted solely of business of the society. There was some discussion as to the scientific programs for the meetings and, after some discussion, the motion was put by Doctor Welch that two members be appointed to be responsible for the program for the remaining months of this year. The motion was seconded by Doctor Clark, and carried. Thereupon Doctors Clark and Smolt were appointed for the month of November.

R. B. ARMITSTEAD, *Secretary*.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

New Members

Alameda County—William O. French, Jr., Louise Linscott Hector, La Fayette Parkinson Monson, Edmund Henry Padden, Margaret Sisson, Edith Elizabeth Thompson, Alvin Pontus Wold, William F. Woller.

Contra Costa County—Fred Porter Nevius, Melvin Lackner Stauffer.

Kern County—Arthur George Elvin.

Los Angeles County—

Edgar Aasland	Roy Carlyle McLaughlin
John J. Baker	Roland Clifford Nelson
Thomas Cottrell Brooks	Lloyd E. Rogers
Clair Peter Cosgrove	W. G. Scanlon
Alvin George Ford	Reynolds D. Smith
Louis Leonard Gewertz	Frederic N. Tyroler
William Merriott Gibbs	Isaac Jack Vidgoff
Frederick Charles Hagar	Hubert Turner Wilkin
Robert B. Hope	Louis K. Zimmer
Greenshaw Mandel	

Marin County—Herbert N. Every.

San Bernardino County—Gordon L. Helstrom.

San Diego County—Carl F. Birkenstock.

San Francisco County—Anthony A. Ferrante.

Resignations

Edna P. Burgeson, from San Francisco County.

Transfers

Roelf Barkema, from San Diego to San Bernardino County.

Ambrose E. Edgerton, from Kern to San Francisco County.

William H. Lawler, from Lassen-Plumas to Monterey County.

Francis P. O'Hara, from San Francisco to San Diego County.

Thomas J. Rankin, from San Diego to San Bernardino County.

Charles E. Sisson, from Napa to San Diego County.

Deaths

Coleman, Herbert Rockwood. Died at San Francisco, September 7, 1931, age 41 years. Graduate of University of Kansas School of Medicine, Lawrence, Kansas City, 1917. Licensed in California, 1920. Doctor Coleman was a member of the Napa County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

Donnelly, Edward Francis. Died at Napa, September 20, 1931, age 69 years. Graduate of Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, 1894. Licensed in California, 1894. Doctor Donnelly was a member of the Napa County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

Hamilton, Jo. Died September 19, 1931, age 57 years. Graduate of Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, 1903. Licensed in California, 1903. Doctor Hamilton was a member of the Alameda County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

Keller, Peter Martin. Died at Glendale, October 1, 1931, age 58 years. Graduate of Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1899. Licensed in California, 1915. Doctor Keller was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

OBITUARIES

Geoffrey Joseph Fleming, M. D.

1873-1931

Dr. Geoffrey Fleming, well-known urologist of Ontario, California, died on October 9 of pneumonia at his home, 231 Armsley Square.



GEOFFREY JOSEPH FLEMING

Doctor Fleming was graduated April 19, 1898, from the University of Illinois and on December 1 of that year was made a member of the house staff of the Cook County Hospital, Chicago, of which city he was a native. Later, as a mark of his high standing and ability, he was admitted to membership in the American College of Surgeons.

Doctor Fleming had been a resident of Ontario for the last sixteen years, having practiced previously in Spokane, Washington, in 1915. During the course of his professional work here, he endeared himself to the hearts of hundreds.

Doctor Fleming was a member of the San Bernardino County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

Doctor Fleming is survived by his widow, Mrs. Harriet Sonn Fleming, president of the California State Nurses Association, and one daughter, Mrs. Dorsey K. Glover of Upland.

The sympathy of Doctor Fleming's colleagues and friends is extended to his wife and daughter.

Palmerston Cornick Campbell, M. D.
1868-1931

Dr. P. C. Campbell, our esteemed friend and co-worker, has joined the innumerable caravan in answer to the call of our Great Healer above.

He was taken from us in early middle life when he had just arrived at the point where he could enjoy the fruits of a well-earned career.

Doctor Campbell was known among his professional brethren as an honorable worker in the field of medicine—earnest, devoted, conscientious, kind-hearted, and skillful. His life was upright and manly throughout. A better example of the good physician it would be difficult to find. Quiet and unostentatious in demeanor, he compelled the respect of all who knew him.

His death was sudden, quiet, and in the manner in which he lived.

Doctor Campbell was sixty-three years of age at his death. He was born in Suisun, California, went through the schools there, attended Toland Medical College (now the University of California), and graduated in 1890 from St. Joseph's Medical College in Missouri. He first engaged in practice in Vacaville, near where he was born, joined the gold rush to Alaska in 1898, returned and returned to practice in Richmond in 1900, where he has lived continuously with his family until his death. He leaves a wife, three daughters and two sons to mourn his loss. He was known to be a good husband and a kind father.

In his life he was honored and respected by all who knew him. May we all leave a record as worthy.

C. R. BLAKE, M. D.

CANCER COMMISSION OF THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

With the creation of a permanent Cancer Commission by the House of Delegates at the San Francisco meeting,* the California Medical Association undertook the control of public health work in the field of cancer, heretofore carried on only by outside agencies. The functions of the Commission outlined by the House of Delegates are to be the encouragement of (1) the provision of adequate postgraduate medical education in the early diagnosis and treatment of cancer, (2) the provision of better clinical facilities for the care of cancer patients, (3) the extension and coordination of research work on cancer.

All of the members of the newly appointed commission felt that the aim of its first work should be the promotion of a better agreement among members of the medical profession on the correct handling of cancer patients or patients suspected of having cancer. Experience has shown that there are two periods of delay—one between the time when symptoms first appear and the time when a physician is first consulted, and another between the time when a physician is first consulted and the time when adequate diagnosis is made and treatment instituted. It is the second period of delay which is the responsibility of the doctor, and the medical profession should prepare itself to cut this delay to a minimum before further public education is carried on.

As its first work of organization, therefore, the Commission has requested a large group of surgeons, pathologists, radiologists, internists, and specialists to serve on a committee of "Professional Information and Medical Education," divided into subcommittees on various types and locations of cancer. Each subcommittee has been requested to survey its particular field and prepare a statement of the facts of early symptomatology, of correct methods of diagnosis and of adequate treatment procedures which it feels can and should be accepted by the medical profession at the present time. It is intended to submit each of these statements to the entire personnel of the large

committee, including a broadly constituted Committee of Reference, for criticism and suggestions.

It is inevitable that in a field of advancing knowledge disagreement will be encountered. When, for instance, two methods of treatment of a given type of cancer are widely accepted, both may be laid down as acceptable in the committee statements. Care will need to be exercised to avoid discouragement of experimental advance by an attempt to fix permanent standards on a basis of present knowledge; but certainly some facts have been conclusively established by the experience of the world up to the present time, and, such as they are, these facts should be known and accepted by every doctor who deals with cancer. Nothing is to prevent revision of our ideas in the future on the basis of new facts or experience.

Having collected and correlated the fundamentals of diagnosis and treatment of cancer upon which we should all agree, other committees—committees on "extension courses"—will be entrusted with making this material readily available to every physician in California, through the columns of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE and by other printed matter, through undergraduate and postgraduate special courses and lectures, through county medical societies, etc. The Commission will report the progress of its work and arrange for the preparation of short articles on cancer in a special column of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE from month to month.

Headquarters for the Commission's work have been established in connection with the California Medical Association offices at 450 Sutter Street, San Francisco.

The personnel of the Cancer Commission is as follows:

Charles A. Dukes, chairman; Lyell C. Kinney, vice-chairman; Alson R. Kilgore, secretary; Harold Brunn, William Ophüls, Henry J. Ullmann, Orville Meland, A. Herman Zeiler, and Clarence G. Toland.

Following is a list of chairmen and secretaries of committees so far organized. Note of further appointments will appear from time to time in this column:

Committee on Professional Information and Medical Education—Emile Holman, general chairman; Otto H. Pfueger, executive secretary.

Subcommittees on Extension Courses—Northern California: Zera E. Bolin, chairman; J. Homer Woolsey, vice-chairman; F. H. Rodenbaugh, secretary. Southern California: Harlan Shoemaker, chairman; J. A. Pollia, vice-chairman; C. T. Sturgeon, secretary.

Radiology Committee—William E. Costolow, chairman; R. G. Taylor, secretary.

Pathology Committee—Charles L. Connor, chairman; Robert A. Glenn, secretary.

CLINICAL SUBCOMMITTEES

1. *Breast Tumors*—Lemuel P. Adams, chairman; George D. Maner, secretary.

2. *Skin and Mouth Tumors*—H. Sutherland Campbell, chairman; H. J. Templeton, secretary.

3. *Gynecological Tumors*—Edward N. Ewer, chairman; Alice F. Maxwell, secretary.

4. *Genito-Urinary Tumors*—Charles P. Mathé, chairman; George Reinle, secretary.

5. *Connective Tissue Tumors*—Emmet Rixford, chairman; J. A. Pollia, secretary.

6. *Bone Tumors*—Edwin I. Bartlett, chairman; Sylvan L. Haas, secretary.

7. *Gastro-Intestinal Tract Tumors*—J. Homer Woolsey, chairman; R. T. Sutherland, secretary.

8. *Rectal Tumors*—W. H. Kiger, chairman; Dudley Smith, secretary.

9. *Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Tumors*—Dewey R. Powell, chairman; Frank S. Baxter, secretary.

10. *Chest Tumors*—Frank S. Dolley, chairman; Selling Brill, secretary.

11. *Nervous System Tumors*—Howard Fleming, chairman; F. L. Reichert, secretary.

ALSON R. KILGORE, Secretary.

* See June 1931 California and Western Medicine, page 432 (Resolution No. 2) and page 436 (IX, b, Resolution No. 2); and July 1931 California and Western Medicine, page 60 (Item 19).

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION*

News Notes

Auxiliary Department in Bulletin of American Medical Association.—Mrs. Walter Jackson Freeman of Philadelphia, national president-elect, went to Europe the first of August expecting to return the last of September, but has been detained in Munich indefinitely by the illness of her son. However, Mrs. Freeman is taking care of her department in the *Bulletin of the American Medical Association* for October.

Value of Bulletin of the American Medical Association. Every physician who receives the *Journal of the American Medical Association* also receives the monthly Bulletin, which carries national Auxiliary news. Each Auxiliary member should read the Bulletin. Anyone may subscribe for it for fifty cents per year.

The Kentucky Auxiliary.—Our national president, Mrs. A. B. McGlothlin, attended the annual meeting of the Auxiliary to the Kentucky State Medical Society at Lexington, Kentucky, September 7-10. She reports the following interesting features of that Auxiliary.

Kentucky has a standard of excellence for her component auxiliaries. Points of excellence are acquired for various attainments, such as the study of the state medical and health laws, the use of the national Auxiliary study programs, participation in the Jane Todd Crawford Memorial, review of each auxiliary of Gossett's "What the Public Should Know About Childbirth."

In Kentucky, each month, from four broadcasting stations a ten-minute health talk is given. Various physicians of the State Medical Association are selected to give these talks.

The Kentucky Auxiliary promoted a contest, carried on in ten counties, in which a prize was given to the school boy or girl writing the best essay on the value of a county health unit.

Value of a County Health Unit.—The value of the county health unit is emphasized by the New York State Health Commission reporting on the health needs of that state which require legislative action before further progress can be made. The first item of the program is "A state-wide system of county health departments (the county health unit) with full-time health officers (to be required by law)."

If your Auxiliary is not informed of the nature and value of the county health unit, devote a meeting to the use of the study program on that subject supplied by the national Auxiliary.

Tennessee Auxiliary Radio Health Talk.—In Tennessee the State Auxiliary promotes a radio health talk every week, securing the talk from the American Medical Association in Chicago and arranging with some physician to give the talk.

American Medical Association Radio Talks.—In this connection it is worth knowing that the American Medical Association will supply five-minute radio talks on seventy-two different health topics.

Florida Journal Report of National Auxiliary.—The Woman's Auxiliary department in the Florida state journal has given its readers recently, in two con-

secutive months, interesting reports of the Philadelphia convention. One dealt with the convention at work, and the other with the convention at play. Such reports help to create an interest in the Auxiliary as an organization with national significance.

Organization in Texas.—The president of the Texas Auxiliary, Mrs. H. R. Dudgeon, reported in Waco, July 14, that Texas had forty-three organized and working auxiliaries, and more coming. A good organization record to emulate!

Four Views of National Auxiliary.—To give the Auxiliary women of Virginia a real knowledge of our national organization, the president, Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, is presenting serially "A Panoramic View of the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Medical Association in Four Articles." These admirable articles were prepared last year for Mrs. Hunsberger's administration as follows: The eastern district, Mrs. Wayne Babcock; north central district, Mrs. James Blake; southern district, Mrs. C. W. Garrison; western district, Mrs. James F. Percy.

Auxiliary Service to Medicine Through Work in Lay Organizations.—In his message to the Woman's Auxiliary to the Colorado State Medical Association, Dr. E. S. Judd, president of the American Medical Association, reminds the women of the opportunities for service to scientific medicine through their membership in lay organizations. He quotes the president of the Maine Medical Association as saying a systematic propaganda was being carried out for the purpose of promoting irregular medical practices. This is done by sending representatives to women's clubs and other organizations to disseminate the information. "If women's auxiliaries," says Doctor Judd, "will assume the responsibility of helping the members of their clubs, and also the Parent-Teacher associations keep informed regarding the proper medical practices, they could perform a great service to their communities."

Legislative Service Rendered by Colorado Auxiliary.—Colorado is one state in which distinct service in medical legislation has been rendered by the Woman's Auxiliary to the State Medical Association.

Suggestions for Programs.—The Missouri program chairman suggests: What Is New in Medicine? In Surgery? In Anesthesia?

In California the program chairman, Mrs. F. E. Coulter, suggested two estimable eight months' programs for county auxiliaries. The first is for Auxiliaries in counties where a County Health Unit exists. The second is for Auxiliaries in counties where no County Health Unit exists.

Since they are not copyrighted, we are paying Mrs. Coulter the compliment of passing them on:

FIRST SET

September—Why an Auxiliary—Speaker, if possible, a state officer, preferably the president.

October—Working Principles of Our Own County Health Unit—The county health officer.

November—Common Defects in Children or Contagion and Immunization—Member using National Auxiliary material.

December—Teeth and Their Relation to Health—School dentist.

January—What Are We Doing for the Physically Underprivileged Child—Selected speaker.

February—Mental Hygiene—Local psychiatrist or selected speaker.

March—(a) Book Review: "The Human Mind," Menninger—Auxiliary member. (b) What Our County is Doing for the Mentally Ill—Selected speaker.

April—(a) Book Review: "Biography of the Virgin Mind," Dakin—Auxiliary member. (b) Our State Health Laws—Selected speaker.

* As county auxiliaries to the Woman's Auxiliary of the California Medical Association are formed, the names of their officers should be forwarded to Mrs. Louis H. Dyke, Chairman of Publicity and Publications Committee. Brief reports of county auxiliary meetings will be welcomed by Mrs. Dyke and must be sent to her before publication takes place in this column. For lists of state and county officers see advertising page 6. The Council of the California Medical Association has instructed the editors to allocate one page in every issue for Woman's Auxiliary notes.

SECOND SET

September—Same as in first set.
 October—Advantages of County Health Unit—Member using National Auxiliary material.
 November—Common Defects in Children—Member using National Auxiliary material.
 December—Contagion and Immunization—Member County Medical Society.
 January—Local Health Problems—Round table.
 February—What Our State Is Doing for the Mentally Ill—A superintendent of State Hospital.
 March—Book Review: "The Human Mind, Menninger—Auxiliary member.
 April—Book Review: Biography of the Virgin Mind," Dakin—Auxiliary member.
 Our State Health Laws—Selected speaker.

In *Los Angeles* the *October program* for the Woman's Auxiliary presented:

How Los Angeles County Meets the Problem. Brief talks by: Dr. W. A. Hodges, La Vina Sanatorium; Dr. Mumford Smith, Barlow Sanatorium; Dr. William H. Bucher, Olive View Sanatorium; Dr. Karl Fischel, Jewish Sanatorium, Duarte.

How Much Shall the Doctor Charge?—Dr. John V. Barrow.

The programs of all meetings should include as a "roll call" medical current events, new discoveries, accomplishments, and happenings.

ELLA CLARK DYKE,
 Chairman Publicity and Publications Committee.

NEVADA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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COMPONENT COUNTY SOCIETIES

WASHOE COUNTY

The Washoe County Medical Society met in the State Building, Reno, September 8, at 8 p. m.

In the absence of the president, Doctor Walker presided.

The cinema on "Spinal Anesthesia," kindly furnished by the San Francisco branch of the Metz Laboratories, was shown. Spinocain and novocain products with their effects upon the sensory nervous system when injected into the spinal canal were beautifully differentiated. The technique of administering both products, also the management of the operated patients were graphically shown by the cinema. The pictures were highly instructive.

Next followed an informal talk by Doctor Schofield of Hobart Mills on his recent experience as a medical student in Vienna. The first part of the talk was devoted to the historical and cultural conditions of the city. Then Doctor Schofield spoke of the American Medical Association there and the means of obtaining entrance to courses. The number of students has greatly diminished in the last few years, owing to the world-wide financial depression. The clinics having the greatest number of students were the ear, nose and throat, and urological clinics. The superabundance of material presented for study was, in the speaker's opinion, the greatest reason for foreign medical attendance. All lectures could be heard in English, and the fees for same were moderate.

The talk was greatly enjoyed and we hope for more of the same kind in the future.

There were twenty-one doctors present.

The regular monthly meeting of the Washoe County Medical Society was held in the State Building on the evening of October 13, with Doctor Sullivan, vice-president, presiding.

After disposing of the usual routine Dr. G. R. McGee of Yerington gave an extemporaneous talk on Huntington's chorea. He exhibited a patient fifty-three years of age, male, who twelve years previously had developed the disease. The speaker differentiated between the usual chorea of children and adults, which is known as Sydenham's chorea and the type exhibited known as Huntington's chorea.

In the former disease it is mainly a neurosis with some underlying defect, frequently a heart lesion. Under proper supervision the Sydenham's chorea gets well. Dr. Irvin W. Long in 1863 was first to call attention to the latter type of chorea and termed it "chronic hereditary chorea." But Huntington of Ohio in 1872, and his grandfather, both physicians, had observed this malady run through several generations and Doctor Huntington was the first to characterize the disease as assuming three conditions, viz., heredity, psychic causes, and late appearance.

Doctor McGee pointed out that the man exhibited alleged that his attacks dated from the witnessing of a suicide when he was forty-three years old.

However, Osborn traced the disease in a family through two centuries.

The pathological underlying cause is not clear. Some ascribe it to definite lesions of the corpora striata. It is incurable and usually terminates in dementia. The peculiar staccato speech and sharp, jerky convulsive movements characterize the disease from other types of nervous disease.

Dr. M. A. Walker of Reno gave the society a fine travelogue on his recent trip to Japan and Hawaii. While in Japan Doctor Walker visited several hospitals and had opportunity to observe the Japanese physicians and their methods. In Honolulu Doctor Walker was impressed by the Thursday morning conference held in the Queen's Hospital. The conference was in the shape of an informal discussion, not on the dead, but on the progress of cases in the hospital.

Both papers were well received, and the thanks of the society were tendered the speakers.

THOMAS W. BATH, *Secretary*.

UTAH STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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UTAH STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SESSION OF 1931

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES*

First Meeting of the House of Delegates

Held at Stewart Building, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, Wednesday, September 9, 1931, at 12:15 p. m.

I. **Call to Order.**—The president, William L. Rich, M. D., called the meeting to order.

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II. **Roll Call.**—The secretary called the roll and declared a quorum to be present.

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III. **Reading of Minutes.**—On motion, duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, reading of the minutes was dispensed with, inasmuch as the entire proceedings were published in full in *CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE*.

*Papers by Belle A. Gemmell, M.D., and O. F. McShane, Esq., will be printed in subsequent issues of *California and Western Medicine*.

IV. Presentation of Reports:

1. *Report of the President* was given by William L. Rich, M. D.
2. *Report of the Secretary*.—The report of Secretary Critchlow will be found at the end of these minutes.
3. *Report of the Treasurer*.—The report of Treasurer Raley will be found at the end of these minutes.

President Rich explained that all reports as given were handed to the Reference Committee and would be reported on by that committee at the time it made its report, so that any recommendations offered in the reports would not be discussed until the Reference Committee had made its recommendations.

4. Reports of the Committees and Councilors:

- (a) *Report of Councilor from Second District*, J. Z. Brown, M. D.
- (b) *Scientific Committee*.—Report was made by M. M. Critchlow, M. D.
- (c) *Committee on Public Policy and Legislation*.—Report was read by A. C. Callister, M. D.
- (d) *Committee on Publications*.—Report was presented by J. U. Giesy, M. D., Chairman.
- (e) *Committee on Medical Defense*.—Report was presented by J. P. Kerby, M. D., Chairman.
- (f) *Committee on Medical Education and Hospitals*.—No report rendered, Clarence Snow, M. D., Chairman, not being present.
- (g) *Committee on Medical Economics*.—No report rendered, T. B. Beatty, M. D., Chairman, not being present.
- (h) *Committee on Public Health*.—The report was presented by Ezra C. Rich, M. D., Chairman, and is printed at the end of these minutes.
- (i) *Committee on Military Affairs*.—No report was rendered, the chairman, H. P. Kirtley, M. D., not being present.
- (j) *Report of Committee on Necrology*.—J. U. Giesy, M. D., Chairman, reported the death of three members: Mark Brown, M. D.; Ira A. E. Lyons, M. D.; and Chauncey M. Benedict, M. D.
- (k) *Committee on Credentials*.—Report was made by Fred R. Taylor, M. D., Chairman.
- (l) *Report of Delegate to American Medical Association*.—This report will be found at the end of these minutes.

V. **New Business.**—President Rich then called for miscellaneous business. Dr. D. C. Budge of Logan asked when the items calling for action in the various reports would be discussed. President Rich stated they would be embodied in the report of the Reference Committee, which would report to the House of Delegates tomorrow.

Invitation to Meet at Ogden in 1932.—In behalf of the Weber County Medical Society, E. P. Mills, M. D., of Ogden invited the State Association to hold its annual meeting in Ogden in 1932.

VI. **Adjournment.**—On motion, duly made, seconded and carried unanimously, meeting adjourned to meet again at the close of scientific session on Thursday, September 10, 1931.

Second Meeting of the House of Delegates

Held in Stewart Building, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, September 10, 1931, at 12:45 p. m.

I. **Call to Order.**—President Rich called the meeting to order at 12:45 p. m.

II. **Roll Call.**—The secretary called the roll and declared a quorum present. Salt Lake County Society called attention that "Fred Stauffer," as printed in program, should read "Leaver Stauffer." Leaver Stauffer was seated as a delegate.

III. **Reading of the Minutes of the First Meeting.** Minutes of meeting of Wednesday the 9th were read and approved.

IV. **Place of 1932 Meeting.**—Telegram from the Ogden Chamber of Commerce was then read, as follows: "Dr. William Rich, President Utah State Medical Association: Greetings to members and delegates of Utah State Medical Association in convention. We are pleased to endorse the invitation extended by Ogden Chapter to you to hold your next annual convention in Ogden, and will pledge the Ogden Chamber of Commerce to assist you in every way to make it a banner one in the annals of your association."

It was moved and seconded that the 1932 annual session be held at Ogden. Motion was unanimously carried.

V. **Presentation of Reports Not Read at First Meeting.**—President Rich then called for those reports that had not been presented at the previous meeting:

- (a) Chairman of the Council—E. R. Dumke, M. D., Ogden: I wish to report that in my district everything was done very nicely.
- (b) Councilor of Third District—William T. Elliott not being present, no report was given.

VI. **Resolution on Procedures in Postmortems.**—The following resolution was then read:

Resolved, That the members of the Utah State Medical Association cooperate with the Utah Morticians Association in the matter of postmortems. Further, that for safety and uniformity, written postmortem permission be first secured upon the approved form; that before performing such postmortem examination the family funeral director shall be consulted with respect to the use of a nonhardening embalming fluid for arterial injection.

That the following form be used:

The undersigned relative (or friend, if no relative) of _____ of _____ who died at _____, Utah, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, hereby gives permission for a post-mortem examination on the body of said deceased at _____, and the taking of such samples (hospital or mortuary) for tests as are deemed advisable. It is understood that prior to such postmortem examination the family funeral director shall be consulted with respect to the use of a nonhardening embalming fluid for arterial injection.

Name _____ (Relative of deceased)
Address _____ (Relationship to deceased)

Moved by F. M. McHugh, M. D., seconded by Mazel Skolfield, M. D., that the foregoing resolution regarding postmortems, including the form to be used therefor, be adopted. Carried unanimously.

VII. **Report of the Reference Committee.**—The report of the Reference Committee was read by E. F. Root, M. D., Chairman. On motion duly made and seconded a rising vote on the report of the Reference Committee, which included a raise in dues from \$5 to \$7.50, was taken and the report of the Reference Committee was adopted, and the dues raised to \$7.50.

VIII. **Miscellaneous Business.**—The president then called for miscellaneous business.

(a) *Appointment of Utah State Medical Society Historian.*—On recommendation of Doctor Callister, the president appointed the editor, Doctor Giesy, as historian of the Utah State Medical Society to compile a history of medicine in Utah.

(b) *Incorporation of Paper by Doctor Gemmell in Minutes.*—On motion made and seconded it was voted there be incorporated in the report of the House of Delegates and appended thereto as part of this report the paper given by Dr. Belle A. Gemmell at the general session of the Association. Also that all the comments and other interesting items that followed the reading of her paper be included.

(c) *Status of Associate Membership.*—Doctor Critchlow stated that Doctor Bonar has a matter that should be brought up. At a meeting of the Salt Lake County Medical Society the matter of whether or not we should have associate members was discussed.

That society went on record as being of the opinion that our delegate to the American Medical Association should present the situation to the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association with a view of getting a ruling as to what the ethical practice of associate membership would be. We have men who are not M. D.'s, but who are working along medical lines who would appreciate associate membership in the Utah State Medical Association.

Moved by Doctor Critchlow that our delegate to the American Medical Association be instructed to take this matter up according to the way it was taken up in the Salt Lake County Medical Society.

Motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

(d) *Regarding "Non-Service" Medical and Hospital Benefits to World War Veterans.*—Dr. E. D. Le Compte stated that he wished to refer to the report made by himself at the general session wherein was the following statement: "It was further resolved that each state medical association be requested to form a committee whose duty it will be to approach the state and local Legion posts throughout the country with a view to securing the adoption of this program by them."

Doctor Le Compte felt it was part of his work as your delegate to the American Medical Association to put these matters before the Utah House of Delegates. He moved that the House of Delegates appoint a committee to present to the local and state Legion posts the resolution adopted by the American Medical Association as follows:

That Congress be called upon to abandon the policy of rendering medical and hospital benefits to veterans of the World War with nonservice connected disabilities and to substitute therefor a plan of disability insurance benefits with the following provisions:

First: The creation of a bureau of disability insurance in the Veterans' Bureau as now constituted.

Second: The issuance of a disability insurance policy to each veteran with a disability benefit clause, as follows:

(a) The payment of a weekly cash benefit during a period of total disability; and

(b) The payment of liberal hospital benefit sufficient to cover the hospital expenses of a veteran during a period of hospitalization for any disability; and

(c) Such other provisions as are necessary for the proper administration of the act.

President Rich stated he would refer this to the Committee on Public Relations for action—when that committee is appointed.

Dr. Le Compte stated that when this committee was ready to undertake this work that they come to him for more and further information.

(e) *Regarding a "Cancer Survey" of the State of Utah.*—J. P. Kerby called attention to the fact that Utah had had several surveys of conditions in this state arising from public health matters. Thus, Utah had had a goiter survey. He understood that the American Cancer Society would be very glad to make a survey in the State of Utah with a view of determining cancer in its various forms. This had been done in various states. Doctor Kerby proposed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Utah House of Delegates go on record as inviting the American Cancer Society to make a survey of cancer conditions in Utah, at no expense to the Utah State Medical Association.

Motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

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IX. Election of Officers.—President Rich then announced that the next order of business would be the election of officers. He appointed as tellers: O. J. LaBarge, M. D., and R. A. Pearse, M. D.

The following officers were elected:

President-elect, F. M. McHugh, M. D., Salt Lake.

First Vice-president, George Fister, M. D., Ogden.

Second Vice-president, J. G. McQuarrie, M. D., Richfield.

Third Vice-president, George H. Christy, M. D., of Vernal.

Secretary, Leland R. Cowans, M. D., Salt Lake.

Treasurer, F. H. Raley, M. D., Salt Lake.

X. Election of Councilors.—William T. Elliott of Helper was elected councilor for the Third District. President Rich then announced the officers for the coming year as follows:

President, R. A. Pearse, M. D.

President-elect, F. M. McHugh, M. D.

First Vice-president, George Fister, M. D.

Second Vice-president, J. G. McQuarrie, M. D.

Third Vice-president, George H. Christy, M. D.

Secretary, Leland R. Cowans, M. D.

Treasurer, F. H. Raley, M. D.

Councilor First District, E. R. Dumke, M. D.

Councilor Second District, John Z. Brown, M. D.

Councilor Third District, William T. Elliott, M. D.

Associate Editor, J. U. Giesy, M. D.

Delegate to American Medical Association, Edward D. LeCompte, M. D.

Alternate Delegate, Sol G. Kahn, M. D.

The new officers were thereupon escorted to the platform and introduced to the House of Delegates.

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XI. Adjournment.—There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

WILLIAM L. RICH, M. D.,

President.

M. M. CRITCHLOW, M. D.,

Secretary.

Report of the Secretary

By M. M. CRITCHLOW, M. D.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Utah State Medical Association was held in Salt Lake City on September 9, 10, and 11, 1930. There were 223 physicians registered at the Memorial House.

The following officers were elected and have served faithfully during the past year:

Officers—President, William L. Rich; president-elect, R. A. Pearse; treasurer, F. H. Raley; first vice-president, J. P. Kerby; second vice-president, L. H. Stookey; third vice-president, A. H. Aland.

Councilors—First district, E. R. Dumke; second district, John Z. Brown; third district, William T. Elliott.

Delegate to the American Medical Association—Dr. E. D. LeCompte.

Alternate delegate—Sol G. Kahn.

Your secretary has now served his third and last year. At the meeting last year (1930) we had 365 members and at present we have 363 members, represented by the counties as follows:

Boxelder County Medical Society.....	8
Cache Valley Medical Society.....	18
Carbon County Medical Society.....	14
Central Utah Medical Society.....	21
Salt Lake County Medical Society.....	221
Uintah County Medical Society.....	5
Utah County Medical Society.....	32
Weber County Medical Society.....	45

Salt Lake County has three associate members who are not members of the Utah State Medical Association.

It is with deep regret that we mourn the deaths of the following men:

Dr. Mark Brown, Ogden, September 1930.

Dr. I. A. E. Lyons, Salt Lake, March 29, 1931.

Dr. C. M. Benedict, Salt Lake, August 29, 1931.

It was decided to have the postgraduate course at the time of the state meeting and a very good course has been arranged.

During the year all the county societies, except Uintah, were visited by one or more of the officers of the Association. In the fall a meeting of Cache Valley, Boxelder, and Weber counties was held jointly at Brigham City at which Dr. William Bender of San Francisco was the principal speaker. In February Carbon County invited the whole state to a meeting in Price at which Dr. R. L. Dresel of San Francisco was the principal speaker. Also, in May of

this year Weber County invited the entire state to a meeting in Ogden at which Doctor Coffey was the speaker.

All of these meetings were highly successful, and it is hoped that more of these intersectional meetings will be held in the future.

The Council has had several meetings with the Industrial Commission of the State of Utah. Difficulties have been ironed out and every member of the State Association has been informed of the Commission's desires and have been requested to comply with their wishes.

The White House Conference on Child Welfare organized a state committee last spring, and your president, Doctor Rich, has been very active in organizing the medical profession of the state to carry on this work.

In February the State Medical Association broadcast health topics over the radio twice a week over KDYL, which continued until the end of June. Since then the broadcasts have been given over KSL, twice a week in the evenings, but at present have been discontinued because of inability to get a suitable time over that station. KDYL's time was given by the Clover Leaf-Harris Dairy and KSL's time was given by that station itself.

At a meeting of the state secretaries in Chicago last fall, the economic condition of the medical profession was discussed at great length. The most interesting paper was given by Dr. William H. Ross, ex-president of the Medical Society of the State of New York. He explained that a doctor has a dual occupation. First, his personal relationship to his patient. In other words, the practice of medicine in which his future is secure. Second, his responsibility in purely civic matters and his obligation to take part in public medical service and to give guidance to other organizations trying to deal with public health problems. The Medical Society of the State of New York has created a Public Relations Committee consisting of five men, all of whom have had considerable experience in matters of this kind. One new man is appointed and one taken off each year. There is also a Public Relations Committee in each county, whose duty it is to make a survey of the medical problems and also of the purely professional economic problems, and act in liaison capacity between the laity and the profession.

Time does not permit me to tell of the splendid achievements of this committee, but in view of the present economic disturbance in the medical profession it is recommended that a committee of five, preferably ex-presidents of the Utah State Medical Association, or men of experience in civic affairs, be appointed as a Public Relations Committee, one man to drop out and one to be reappointed each year, to study the economic conditions as they affect the medical profession; and report to the House of Delegates each year or to the Council as often as necessary, with their recommendations.

In the past the Utah State Medical Association has been fortunate in having men in the president's chair who have been natural leaders. However, with the present system of electing the president-elect, it is possible that this necessary quality cannot always be present. In the future, therefore, it is recommended that, regardless of the part of the state the man lives in or regardless of his hospital affiliations, the quality of leadership be the prime requisite in the choice of the president-elect, for it is very evident that there are dangerous times ahead and this quality will be very much in need.

Financial affairs of the Association are in a very critical condition. The activities of the Association have increased. The annual meetings have been more expensive without an appreciable increase in membership. During the past year a strong effort was made to increase the membership but the response was very feeble.

It is recommended that at this meeting the House of Delegates increase the state dues from five to seven and a half dollars (\$5 to \$7.50).

Your secretary wishes to express his appreciation to every member of the Association for the courtesy and coöperation they have extended him and the other state officers. Three years is a long time and I have enjoyed every minute of it, and it is my hope that the new secretary will enjoy the work as much as I have done and will be extended the same coöperation. I am not a candidate for reelection.

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Report of the Treasurer

By F. H. RALEY, M. D.

Covering period from June 30, 1930, to and including August 31, 1931.

RECEIPTS

Cash in National Copper Bank, checking account, July 1, 1930.....	\$1,222.91
Additional receipts after June 30, 1930, from membership dues for 1930.....	\$ 115.00
From Component Society membership dues for 1931.....	1,800.00
From 1930 Banquet Committee.....	284.00
Rebate on president's reception.....	18.84
Borrowed from savings account.....	300.00
Total receipts.....	2,517.84
	\$3,740.75

DISBURSEMENTS

Three hundred and sixty-eight subscriptions to California and Western Medicine	\$1,466.00
Expenses incident to 1930 meeting.....	1,042.26
Allowance—Delegate to American Medical Association	150.00
Allowance to secretary of Utah State Medical Association	250.00
Allowance for secretary's amanuensis....	140.00
Telephone and telegraph expenses.....	54.70
Premium on treasurer's bond.....	9.60
Flowers to deceased members' funerals..	20.59
Printing and binding	99.15
Auditor's bill.....	79.64
Money advanced for 1931 session.....	75.00
Total	\$3,386.85
Balance	\$ 353.90
Less charge of one dollar for balance less than \$100 in November 1930.....	1.00
Balance in bank August 31, 1931.....	\$ 352.90

There are accumulated and unpaid bills to date amounting to \$239.52, including treasurer's salary for 1931.

It will be noted also that the \$300 borrowed from the savings account has not been returned to that account.

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance in savings account.....	\$794.48
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HARLOW BROOKS FUND

This is composed of four one thousand dollar Utah Power and Light bonds (6 per cent)—series due May 1, 1922, bearing interest of \$240 per year.

This interest as paid is credited to savings account.

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Report of the Committee on Public Health

By EZRA C. RICH, M. D., *Chairman*

A meeting of the Committee on Public Health was held December 28, 1930. There were present: Dr. Ezra C. Rich, Dr. J. U. Giesy, and Dr. M. M. Critchlow.

Doctor Critchlow reported that the only subject of importance to be brought before the committee was the broadcasting of medical subjects over the radio. KDYL had offered us time twice a week. After discussion of this matter Dr. J. U. Giesy kindly consented to take over the responsibility of this work and was asked to call in any members of the Association he would need to assist him, and to call for papers from all members of the Association on subjects he would think advisable, and also to obtain what material he was able to get from the American Medical Association.

Medical subjects were broadcast over KDYL twice a week from March until June, and over KSL from July until the present time, all under the direction of Dr. J. U. Giesy, Dr. M. M. Critchlow, and Dr. O. J. LaBarge.

This work has taken up a very great deal of time, and while the members of the profession have re-

sponded very well these papers needed to be edited and delivered, and too much credit cannot be given to Dr. J. U. Giesy, Dr. M. M. Critchlow, and Dr. O. J. LaBarge for their efforts in this work.

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Report of Delegate to the American Medical Association

By EDWARD D. LeCOMPTE, M. D.

The American Medical Association returned this year, after an absence of thirty-three years, to Philadelphia, the city of its birth, where the first annual meeting was held in 1847. Philadelphia also gave to the Association its first president, Dr. Nathaniel Chapman. Yet in spite of this and Philadelphia's pre-eminence as one of the nation's medical centers, she has not been hostess to the Association since 1897. The reason, perhaps, lies in the fact that the city has been without a suitable building to accommodate the convention until the completion last June of the new Municipal Auditorium on Thirty-fourth Street, near the University of Pennsylvania. This splendid edifice was formally opened with the eighty-second annual meeting of the American Medical Association on the eighth of June. It is one of the few civic auditoriums in the country large enough to house the convention under one roof. The convention, which was one of the largest in point of attendance, with a registration of 7006, in the history of the Association, was adequately provided for in every way.

The technical exhibition, which is an outgrowth of the old commercial exhibit of a quarter of a century ago, occupied the main auditorium floor. This year it embraced practically the entire range of material things needed in the practice of medicine and has become more and more of an informative and educational nature. More than 180 firms exhibited.

What in recent years has come to be one of the most interesting features of the annual convention to the medical man is the scientific exhibit, which this year occupied an even greater floor area beneath the technical exhibition. Spectacular displays of every variety of pathology, demonstrations of bacteriology and histology, innumerable specimens of great interest to the medical man, and continuous moving pictures of operative procedures and technique make a large call on one's time at the convention.

The scientific session, in its various sections, offered more than three hundred papers on nearly every phase of medicine. It was proposed to have clinical programs in the place of some of these.

In the House of Delegates, under the speakership of its very capable and expeditious Dr. F. C. Warnshuis, some very interesting reports of the secretary and of the board of trustees and of the councils were presented.

The secretary reported that the Association now has more than 100,000 members of the 155,000 licensed physicians in the United States. Of this number about 65,000 are Fellows. The number of these had decreased somewhat during the year as a result of the depression.

In the addresses of the outgoing president of the Association, Dr. William Gerry Morgan of Washington, D. C., and of the new president, Dr. E. Starr Judd, much was said in regard to new headquarters to house the growing needs of the Association. It seems that the present headquarters at 535 North Dearborn Street in Chicago are fast being outgrown and that a building fund has already been started to soon erect new and adequate buildings either on the present site or elsewhere in Chicago, and some argument has been offered to move the headquarters to Washington, D. C. Doctor Morgan of that city said that while he had weighed the matter carefully he believed that the geographical center of the country still offered the better place, as it always had, but he deemed it highly advisable that the permanent office of the chief officer of the Bureau of Legal Medicine, Dr. William C. Woodward, should be in Washington, at least during the periods when our national legislature is in session.

President Judd spoke of the immediate need of a new headquarters building and of some added features like a great medical museum and a central scientific exhibit to be a permanent part for the use of the medical profession.

Doctor Judd observed that "those who attended the meetings of the White House Conference must have been impressed with the fact that so few physicians were present. While the profession welcomes coöperation from the outside organizations, nevertheless it is of interest to society and of importance to medicine for us to retain our position in these affairs."

"The Bureau of Medical Economics," he said, "is just being organized and ultimately will have all available information regarding the cost of medical care. So much misinformation regarding economics is being broadcast that it is certainly our obligation and responsibility to set this aright. This means a great deal of study and work, and is a task for those who have had much experience in these activities. There are few actual practitioners of medicine on the five-year committee on the cost of medical care. The statistical work of the committee has been tremendous, and a great deal of information will be available. It seems to me that a Bureau made up of men from the Association would be better able to put the proper interpretation on the findings of this committee than would those in government and public health work alone. This bureau must have the best man power that can be obtained.

Doctor Judd made a plea for the establishment in each state of a committee on legislation as a part of the State Association as many states have and that methods be devised whereby these state committees may be kept in close contact with the Bureau of Legal Medicine and Legislation, to the end that both national and state medical legislation may be better looked after.

A new apportionment of delegates was made this year and every third year since 1925. With one delegate to every eight hundred members or fraction thereof, California and New York each gained a delegate, and Kansas, Maine, and Pennsylvania each lost one.

Legislation enacted by the House of Delegates included in the adoption of resolutions offered by the delegates the following:

A resolution was adopted calling upon Congress to abandon the policy of rendering medical and hospital benefits to veterans of the World War with non-service connected disabilities, and to substitute therefor a plan of disability insurance benefits with the following provisions:

First: The creation of a Bureau of Disability Insurance in the Veterans' Bureau as now constituted.

Second: The issuance of a disability insurance policy to each veteran with a disability benefit clause as follows:

- (a) The payment of a weekly cash benefit during a period of total disability; and
- (b) The payment of liberal hospital benefit sufficient to cover the hospital expenses of a veteran during a period of hospitalization for any disability; and
- (c) Such other provisions as are necessary for the proper administration of the act.

It was further resolved that each state medical association be requested to form a committee whose duty it will be to approach the state and local Legion Posts throughout the country with a view to securing the adoption of this program by them.

It was felt that the government policy of building hospitals placed it in unnecessary and unjust competition with the civilian hospitals and the medical profession of the United States.

(See action of House of Delegates on this item as given in the preceding minutes.)

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Chairman, presented the report of the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals, which brought out some facts of interest and suggestions as follows:

The demand of hospitals for interns exceeds the annual number of graduates by about one thousand,

and it is getting increasingly harder for the non-accredited hospitals to get graduates to serve as interns.

It was resolved that acceptable medical colleges should assist all of their students in obtaining intern training, and that after the academic year 1933-1934 all acceptable colleges complete arrangements so that each annual announcement will contain a record of the hospital training of the graduating class of the year before.

It was resolved, too, that the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals pursue to its logical conclusion the investigations begun in regard to "repeaters" among medical students, to the end that unqualified students may not be graduated and commercially tainted medical schools may thereby be disorganized.

There is some fear that the Surgeon General's Library in Washington will soon be moved to a new location near the Walter Reed Hospital, some five or six miles from its present site. Those who have the matter in charge will be asked to place it in a building near the Congressional Library.

"It has been brought to the attention of the Judicial Council that some hospitals have adopted rules whereby attending staff physicians are prohibited, under certain conditions, from accepting fees for professional services, though charges for such services are made and fees are collected and appropriated to their own use by these hospitals. In one instance, members of a hospital staff were prohibited from the collection of fees for services rendered to certain ward patients who were required to pay for hospital accommodations and to pay for service rendered by members of its staff, the hospital retaining all money collected for its own use. Inquiries received indicate a tendency on the part of some hospitals to adopt rules providing for the collection of all fees by hospital officials and payment by them to attending physicians for their professional services to patients. The Judicial Council, on request, in one case gave its opinion to the effect that such procedure on the part of a hospital was unethical." This ruling was adopted by the House of Delegates.

Another proposal read as follows: "We especially condemn the examination of preschool children en masse in clinics, health units, and similar agencies. Such examinations cannot be but perfunctory, superficial, and unsatisfactory to physician and child alike."

To nullify the effects of the oft-recurring efforts of some local body or organization of physicians to speak for the whole body of medical men, it was pointed out that the American Medical Association is the largest body of physicians in the United States, representing every specialty, democratically organized, and including more than one hundred thousand physicians, is the one body, in organized medicine, entitled to speak for the vast majority of the physicians of this country.

The following resolution was introduced and referred to the newly created Bureau of Medical Economics:

Whereas, The rights and privileges of the individual physicians of the entire United States are involved and are being encroached on by the health and accident insurance companies, which are continuing to insist that the services of the physician in filling out claim proofs are part of the physician's obligation to his patient; that the insurance companies are unwilling to concede that the information given to them is for their own statistical use in properly adjusting claims and that they are unwilling to pay the physician for his fee; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association concur with and approve the action of the Michigan State Medical Society in adopting resolutions providing for the charging of a fee of not less than \$2 for each preliminary and final claim proof; and that the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association authorize its speaker to appoint a committee to whom this problem shall be referred.

Chicago made a bid for the 1933 meeting. This will be the year of her Century of Progress Exposition and World Fair. Cleveland also sent an invitation for that year.

Next April the annual meeting will be held in New Orleans. (Editor's Note.—The Board of Trustees of the American Medical Association has since then designated May 9-12 as the meeting days.)

Dr. E. H. Cary of Dallas, Texas, was made president-elect.

COMPONENT COUNTY SOCIETIES

BOXELDER COUNTY

The first meeting of the Boxelder County Medical Society since the summer vacation was held at Garland on September 24.

After the meeting a good supper was had at the Garland Hotel. General business methods for the doctors were discussed. Doctor Pearse submitted his resignation as secretary, owing to the many new duties connected with the state presidency for the coming year. Inasmuch as our president, Doctor Mahannah of Brigham has moved to California and the vice-president, Doctor Wardleigh of Snowville is away taking postgraduate work, it was decided to have our general election at the next meeting in Brigham on October 15. Doctors White, Merrell, Pearse, Betensen, and Weymuller were present.

Just before sending in this report I learned of the sudden death of our fellow member, Dr. Odeen Luke of Tremonton, due to an automobile accident. Doctor Luke was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, the class of 1921. He was a native son of Utah. We in the profession loved him. Among the people he was known far and wide as a doctor, a social and political leader, and a man's man.

R. A. PEARSE, *Secretary*.

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SALT LAKE COUNTY

The regular meeting of the Salt Lake County Medical Society was held on Monday evening, September 28, at the Salt Lake General Hospital. Fifty-five members and five visitors were present.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 o'clock by President F. M. McHugh.

The minutes of the meeting of June 8 and August 31 were read and accepted without correction.

Dr. Alva G. Thomas was elected to membership.

The applications of Dr. J. Z. Brown, Jr., and Dr. F. R. Belokossy were read and turned over to the Board of Censors.

The society then went into executive session, and Dr. L. E. Viko reported for the Committee on Medical Charity Service. His report advocated the changing of the by-laws so that the annual dues for active members should be raised to \$25 a year. Associate members and those residing outside of the state are excepted. Dr. H. S. Scott moved that the report be accepted. This motion was seconded. Dr. G. Richards moved that this motion be laid on the table. Motion seconded and lost. The question was discussed by Doctors A. C. Callister, H. S. Scott, E. P. Oldham, D. L. Barnard, J. P. Kerby, E. M. Neher, L. C. Snow, Sol Kahn, J. R. Llewellyn, A. N. Leonard, W. F. Beer, W. T. Ward, and J. Z. Brown. The motion to accept the report was passed.

The clinical program presented the following topics: Ventral Hernia; Abscess of Lung; Obstructive Jaundice; Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 o'clock, after which refreshments were served.

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The regular meeting of the Salt Lake County Medical Society was held at the Newhouse Hotel on Monday evening, October 12, at eight o'clock. One hundred and four members and one visitor were present.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock by President F. M. McHugh.

The minutes of the meeting of September 28 were read and accepted without correction.

The program was as follows: "European Clinics," by C. L. Shields; "Tularemia," by J. W. Sugden; "Future Plans of the State Training School," by B. W. Whitten (by invitation).

These papers were discussed by Dr. S. H. Scott and Dr. S. C. Baldwin.

The application of Dr. W. R. Middlemiss was read and turned over to the Board of Censors.

Dr. John Z. Brown, Jr., was elected to membership.

The question of changing the by-laws in order to create funds to be used by the Medical Service Bureau was then discussed by Doctors S. Stauffer, L. C. Snow, G. Richards, V. White, and H. S. Scott. Dr. L. E. Viko made an additional report for the Medical Service Bureau in which he said that he had received a letter from the County Commissioners endorsing the recommendation of this committee in their request for an additional social service worker. The letter also asked for a meeting with the committee to discuss the formation of a board of governors for the Salt Lake County General Hospital. Dr. W. F. Beer moved that the vote upon the amendments to the by-laws be made by secret ballot. This motion was seconded and carried. The amendments to the by-laws were lost by a score of 14 to 90. Dr. E. P. Oldham then moved that the society go on record as endorsing the work of the Committee on Medical Charity Service. Motion seconded and carried.

R. J. Alexander discussed for a few moments the abuse of charity by patients in the Salt Lake General Hospital.

BARNET E. BONAR, *Secretary*.

Deaths

Benedict, Chauncey Mott. Died August 29, 1931, age 56 years. Doctor Benedict was a graduate of Cornell University Medical College, New York, 1899; licensed the same year. Doctor Benedict was a member of the Salt Lake County Medical Society, the Utah State Medical Association, and the American Medical Association.

Luke, Odeen. Killed in an automobile accident October 9, 1931, age 42 years. Doctor Luke was a graduate of the University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, 1921. Licensed to practice, 1922. Doctor Luke was a member of the Boxelder County Medical Society, the Utah State Medical Association, and the American Medical Association.

The First Thanksgiving Proclamation.—Few Americans know that the original Presidential Thanksgiving Proclamation was lost for over a hundred years; that it was found at an auction sale in 1921; that it was bought by the Library of Congress for \$300; and that it now reposes in the archives of that institution—one of the most valuable documents in the world. The Division of Information and Publication of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission related the story in the House of Representatives:

"Resolved, That a joint committee of both Houses be directed to wait upon the President of the United States to request that he would recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging, with grateful hearts, the many signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity to establish a constitution of government for their safety and happiness."

Harmless as this resolution seems, there were objections to it. In reading the Annals of Congress of that period, we find that Representative Aedanus Burke of South Carolina thought "we should not mimic Europe, where they made a mere mockery of thanksgiving."

Representative Thomas Tudor Tucker, also of South Carolina, argued that it was not the business of Congress to ask for a national day of Thanksgiving.

"They (the people) may not be inclined to return thanks for a Constitution until they have experienced that it promotes their safety and happiness."

These objections, however, were overruled; the resolution was passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence. The Senate approved and appointed its committee to wait on the President. The joint committee was made up of Ralph Izard of South Carolina and William S. Johnson of Connecticut, from the Senate; Elias Boudinot of New Jersey, Roger Sherman of Connecticut, and Peter Sylvester of New York, from the House.

Washington complied with the request and on October 3, 1789, issued his proclamation, calling for a national day of thanksgiving on Thursday, November 26.

And then the document dropped out of sight. It apparently was misplaced or attached to some private papers in the process of moving official records from one city to another when the Capital was changed. However, it happened, the original manuscript was not in the official archives until 1921, when Dr. J. C. Fitzpatrick, then assistant chief of the Manuscripts Division of the Library of Congress, and now editor of the forthcoming George Washington Bicentennial Commission series of Washington's Writings, "found" the proclamation. It was at an auction sale being held in the American Art Galleries of New York City. Doctor Fitzpatrick, an expert in Washingtonia, examined the document and found it to be authentic. It was written in long hand by William Jackson, secretary to President Washington at the time, and was signed in George Washington's bold hand. Doctor Fitzpatrick purchased the document for \$300 for the Library of Congress, where it is now kept as a treasure. And no amount of money could remove it.

The original Proclamation of Thanksgiving, and, indeed, the first presidential proclamation ever issued in the United States, reads as follows:

"By the President of the United States of America.

"Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor—and Whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint committee requested me 'to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.'"

"Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be—That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks—for his kind care and protection of the People of this country previous to their becoming a Nation—for the signal and manifold mercies and the favorable interpositions of his providence, which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war—for the great degree of tranquillity, union, and plenty, which we have since enjoyed—for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national One now lately instituted—for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general for all the great and various favors which he hath been pleased to confer upon us.

"And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech him to pardon our national and other transgressions—to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually—to render our national government a blessing to all the People by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed—to protect and guide all Sovereigns and Nations (especially such as have shown kindness to us) and to bless them with good Government, peace, and concord. To promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us—and generally to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as he alone knows to be best.

"Given under my hand at the City of New York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789.

(signed) George Washington."

Celebration of Thanksgiving Day in America can be traced back to the earliest days of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. From there the custom spread to all parts of the United States.